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1.	\boxtimes	This i	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C 371.							
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3.		This is	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
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5.	\boxtimes	A cop			l Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))					
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[]10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).								
Items	11 to 20 b	elow cond	ern docu	ment(s) or	information included:					
11.		Inform	ation Disc	losure Sta	tement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98					
12.		An ass	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13.		A FIRS	ST prelimi	nary amen	dment.					
14.		A SEC	A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.							
15.			A Substitute specification.							
16.		A chan	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.							
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.								
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).								
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20.	⊠	Other items or information:								
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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37CFR 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET 10/019775 PCT/EP00/06282 NUMBER 08698.0001 21. \(\sum \) The following fees are submitted: CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO\$1040.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO\$890.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO\$740.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTOand all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)\$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$890.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than □ 20 □ 30 \$ months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). **CLAIMS** NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA **RATE Total Claims** 2 - 20 = x \$18.00 \$ Independent Claims | 1 -3 = x \$84.00 \$ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) +\$280.00 \$ TOTAL OF THE ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$890.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. \$445.00 SUBTOTAL = \$445.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than **1** 20 □ 30 \$ months from the earliest priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = 445.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property. TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$445.00 Amount to be

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d.		Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.								

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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